

**Adult Female and Male Word Counts  
for Girls vs. Boys for Ages 2 to 30 Months**

	<b>Girls (N=32)</b>	<b>Boys (N=120)</b>	<b>Overall (N=252)</b>	<b>Percent Difference</b>
All Adult Word Count	13,160	12,436	12,815	Overall girls hear 5.8% more words than boys
Adult Female Word Count	10,023	9,200	9,631	Mothers talk 8.9% more to their daughters*
Adult Male Word Count	3,137	3,236	3,184	Fathers talk 3.2% more to their sons

\*  $t(250) = 1.96, p=.05$